

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BARROW (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for January 15 on account of codel to Iraq.

Mr. TANNER (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of personal illness.

Mr. CULBERSON (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of illness.

## SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. DEFAZIO) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.  
Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. HIGGINS, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. STUPAK, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. SPRATT, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. OLVER, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GOHMERT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. LEWIS of California, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, January 23.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, January 23.

Mr. BURGESS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DREIER, for 5 minutes, January 17 and 18.

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, for 5 minutes, January 23.

Mr. GOHMERT, for 5 minutes, today.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KING of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, January 17, 2008, at 10 a.m.

## EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Speaker-Authorized Official Travel during the third and fourth quarters of 2007, pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, CATLIN O'NEILL, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN NOV. 25 AND DEC. 2, 2007

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Catlin O'Neill .....	11/25	11/27	Italy .....		292.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				292.00
	11/27	11/28	Chad .....		230.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				230.00
	11/28	11/30	Ethiopia .....		200.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				200.00
	11/30	12/1	Kenya .....		200.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				200.00
	12/1	12/2	Belgium .....		167.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				167.00
Committee total .....					889.00						889.00

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

CATLIN O'NEILL, Dec. 30, 2007.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, ROSE AUMAN, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN DEC. 2 AND DEC. 8, 2007

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Rose Auman .....	12/03	12/08	Macedonia .....		1,185.00		7,918.07				9,103.07
Committee total .....					1,185.00		7,918.07				9,103.07

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

ROSE AUMAN, Jan. 3, 2008.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2007

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Dave Reichert .....	9/7	9/10	Kuwait/Iraq .....		210.00		9,374.12				9,584.12
Committee total .....					210.00		9,374.12				9,584.12

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

BENNIE G. THOMPSON, Chairman.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2007

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>

## HOUSE COMMITTEES

Please note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. ☐

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

NICK J. RAHALL II, Chairman, Jan. 7, 2008.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4924. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Revision of the Salable Quantity and Allotment Percentage for Class 3 (Native) Spearmint Oil for the 2007-2008 Marketing Year [Docket Nos. AMS-FV-07-0134; FV08-985-1 IFR] received December 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4925. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Organic Program (NOP); Amendments to the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (Livestock) [Docket Number MAS-TM-07-0123; TM-03-04] (RIN: 0581-AC62) received December 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4926. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pistachios Grown in California; Changes in Handling Requirements [Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0082; FV07-983-1 IFR] received December 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4927. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Organic Program (NOP); Amendments to the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (Crops and Livestock) [Docket Number AMS-TM-07-0112; TM-06-04FR] (RIN: 0581-AC61) received December 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4928. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0088; FV07-905-1 FIR] received December 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4929. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Veterinary Diagnostic Services User Fees [Docket No. APHS-2006-0161] (RIN: 0579-AC52) received December 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4930. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Thiabendazole; Threshold of Regulation Determination [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0546; FRL-8347-7] received January 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4931. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Poly(hexamethylenebiguanide) hydrochloride (PHMB); Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0268; FRL-8345-8] received January 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4932. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Mesotrione; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0093; FRL-8344-3] received January 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4933. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Direct Grant Programs [DOCKET ID ED-2007-OCFO-0132] (RIN: 1890-AA15) received January 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

4934. A letter from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Standards for New Federal Commercial and Multi-Family High-Rise Residential Buildings and New Federal Low-Rise Residential Buildings [Docket No. EE-RM/STD-02-112] (RIN: 1904-AB13) received January 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4935. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Kern County Air Pollution Control District [EPA-R09-OAR-2007-1075; FRL-8506-2] received January 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4936. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List [EPA-HQ-SFUND-1989-0007; FRL-8485-3] received January 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4937. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District and Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District [EPA-R09-OAR-2007-1104; FRL-8512-7] received January 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4938. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule [EPA-R03-OAR-2007-0448; FRL-8493-2] received January 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4939. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Revised Motor Vehicle Emission Budgets for the Charleston 8-Hour Ozone Maintenance Area [EPA-R03-OAR-2007-1010; FRL-8575-6] received January 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4940. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Fredericksburg and Shenandoah National Park 8-Hour Ozone Areas Movement from the Nonattainment Area List to the Maintenance Area List [EPA-R03-OAR-2007-1149; FRL-8515-4] received January 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4941. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Redesignation of the York (York and Adams Counties) 8-Hour Ozone Non-

attainment Area to Attainment and Approval of the Area's Maintenance Plan and 2002 Base Year Inventory [EPA-R03-OAR-2007-0625; FRL-8515-2] received January 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4942. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Redesignation of 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment and Approval of the Areas' Maintenance Plans and 2002 Base-Year Inventories; Correction [EPA-R03-OAR-2007-0175; EPA-R03-OAR-2007-0476; EPA-R03-OAR-2007-0344; FRL-8515-1] received January 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4943. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana; VOC Emissions from Fuel Grade Ethanol Production Operations; Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule [EPA-R05-OAR-2007-0293; FRL-8490-2] received January 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4944. A letter from the Industry Operations Specialist, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — U.S. Munitions Import List and Import Restrictions Applicable to Certain Countries (2005R-5P) [Docket No. ATF-9F; AG Order No. 2922-2007] (RIN: 1140-AA29) received January 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4945. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, President's Pay Agent, transmitting a report justifying the reasons for the extension of locality-based comparability payments to categories of positions that are in more than one executive agency, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5304(h)(2)(C); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4946. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the semi-annual report on the activities of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4947. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Inspector General's semi-annual report for the period April 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4948. A letter from the Executive Director, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting pursuant to Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, a report on the Commission's competitive sourcing efforts for FY 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4949. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's Annual Category Rating Report for calendar year 2006, pursuant to Public Law 107-296, section 3319; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4950. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Title VI of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Department's Report to Congress on FY 2007 Competitive Sourcing Efforts; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4951. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Department's report on competitive sourcing efforts for FY 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4952. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's view on S. 274, the "Federal Employee Protection of Disclosures Act"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4953. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting in accordance with Section 645 of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Department's report on competitive sourcing efforts for FY 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4954. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting pursuant to Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, a report on the Department's competitive sourcing efforts for FY 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4955. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Department's Report to Congress on FY 2007 Competitive Sourcing Efforts; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4956. A letter from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Government Participation in the Automated Clearing House (RIN: 1510-AB00) received January 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4957. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting pursuant to Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, a report on the Department's competitive sourcing efforts for FY 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4958. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the FY 2007 Annual Performance and Accountability Report in accordance with the Report Consolidation Act of 2000; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4959. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Title VI of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Commission's Report to Congress on FY 2007 Competitive Sourcing Efforts; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4960. A letter from the Acting Chief of Staff, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, transmitting the FY 2007 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA) of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4961. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Commission's report on competitive sourcing efforts for FY 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4962. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Administration's report on competitive sourcing efforts for FY 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4963. A letter from the Comptroller General, Government Accountability Office, transmitting a copy of the Office's report entitled, "A Call for Stewardship: Enhancing the Federal Government's Ability to Address Key Fiscal and Other 21st Century Challenges"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4964. A letter from the President, James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's Annual Report for the year ending September 30, 2007, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 4513; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4965. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, and the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum M-08-02, the Administration's report on competitive sourcing efforts for FY 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4966. A letter from the Chairperson, Amtrak Board of Directors, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, transmitting Amtrak's Office of Inspector General's Semi-annual Report to Congress for the period ending September 30, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4967. A letter from the Deputy Director for Administration and Information Management, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Title VI of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Office's Report to Congress on FY 2007 Competitive Sourcing Efforts; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4968. A letter from the President and CEO, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's annual Management Report for FY 2007, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4969. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, and the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum M-08-02, the Commission's report on competitive sourcing efforts for FY 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4970. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's FY 2007 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to Public Law 106-351; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4971. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Smithsonian Institution, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Institution's report on competitive sourcing efforts for FY 2004, FY 2005, FY 2006, or FY 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4972. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the third annual report of the Administration's use of the category rating system; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4973. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, and the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum M-08-02, the Administration's report on competitive sourcing efforts for FY 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4974. A letter from the Bureau of Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting the Agency's Fiscal Year 2007 Agency Financial Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4975. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Postal Service, transmitting the Service's report as required by Sections 706 and 707 of the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4976. A letter from the Acting Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting the Agency's Annual Report for FY 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4977. A letter from the Acting Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting the Agency's Annual Report for FY 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4978. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Monterey Spineflower (*Chorizanthe pungens* var. *pungens*) [FWS-R8-ES-2007-0026] [92210-1117-0000] [ABC Code: B4] (RIN: 1018-AU83) received January 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4979. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Lower Cowlitz River Dredging Operation; Longview, Washington [CGD Docket No. 13-07-049] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4980. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway (AIWW), at Scotts Hill, NC [USCG-2007-0168] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received January 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4981. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (Algiers Alternate Route), Belle Chasse, LA [CGD08-07-042] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received January 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4982. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Area; Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts; Navigable Waterways within the First Coast Guard District [CGD01-04-133] (RIN: 1625-AB17) received January 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4983. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rates for Pilotage on

the Great Lakes [USCG-2006-24414] (RIN: 1625-AB05) received January 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4984. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Vessel Documentation; Recording of Instruments [USCG-2007-28098] (RIN: 1625-AB18) received January 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4985. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Charenton Drainage and Navigation Canal, Baldwin, LA [CGD08-07-025] received January 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4986. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Jamaica Bay, New York, NY [CGD01-07-137] received January 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4987. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Kennebec River, Bath and Woolrich, ME [CGD01-07-136] received January 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4988. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Quinnipiac River, New Haven, CT [CGD01-07-091] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received January 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4989. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Nawiliwili Harbor, Kauai, Hawaii [CGD14-07-002] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received January 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4990. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Anchorage Regulations; Edgecomb, Maine, Sheepscot River [Docket No. CGD01-07-011] (RIN: 1625-AA01) received January 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4991. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Kahului Harbor, Maui, HI [Docket No. USCG-2007-0093] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received January 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4992. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Tinian, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands [COTP Guam 07-005] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received January 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4993. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regattas and Marine

Parades; Great Lake annual marine events. [USCG-2007-27373] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received January 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4994. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Alameda County Sheriff's Office Maritime Interdiction Training, San Francisco Bay, CA [Docket No. COTP San Francisco Bay 07-051] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4995. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Ambrose Light, Offshore Sandy Hook, New Jersey, Atlantic Ocean [CGD01-07-157] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4996. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Wantagh Parkway 3 Bridge over the Sloop Channel, Town of Hempstead, New York [Docket No. CGD01-07-150] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4997. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Calculating and Apportioning the Section 11(b)(1) Additional Tax under Section 1561 for Controlled Groups. [TD 9369] (RIN: 1545-BG40) received December 21, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4998. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — User Fees Relating to Enrollment to Perform Actuarial Services [TD 9370] (RIN: 1545-BG88) received December 21, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4999. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 1274.—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Also Sections 42, 280G, 382, 412, 467, 468, 482, 483, 642, 807, 846, 1288, 7520, 7872.) (Rev. Rul. 2008-4) received December 21, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5000. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Regulations Under Section 367(a) Applicable to Certain Outbound Reorganizations and Section 351 Exchanges [Notice 2008-10] received January 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5001. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Information Reporting Requirements Under Internal Revenue Code 6039 [Notice 2008-8] received December 21, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Ms. CASTOR: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 922. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3524) to reauthorize the HOPE VI program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-509). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FRANK: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3959. A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to provide for the phase-in of actuarial rates for certain pre-FIRM properties; with an amendment (Rept. 110-510). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

## REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 275. A bill to promote freedom of expression on the Internet, to protect United States businesses from coercion to participate in repression by authoritarian foreign governments, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than February 1, 2008 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k), rule X.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

*[Omitted from the Record of January 3, 2008]*

By Ms. BORDALLO (for herself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 4931. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to include participation in clean-up operations at Eniwetok Atoll as a radiation-risk activity for purposes of laws administered by Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

By Ms. BORDALLO:

H.R. 4932. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make certain additional plans eligible to participate in the health benefits program under chapter 89 of such title.

By Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 4933. A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to protect captive wildlife and to make technical corrections, and for other purposes.

*[Submitted January 16, 2008]*

By Mrs. CUBIN:

H.R. 4983. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acrylic fiber tow; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CUBIN:

H.R. 4984. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acrylic fiber tow; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 4985. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Penta Amino Aceto Nitrate Cobalt III; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SKELTON (for himself and Mr. HUNTER):

H.R. 4986. A bill to provide for the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, as previously enrolled, with certain modifications to address the foreign sovereign immunities provisions of title 28, United States Code, with respect